



## UNITED STATES SECTION

Barbara Jiménez  
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Dear Ms. Jiménez:

The U.S.-México Border Health Commission (BHC)-U.S. Section is proud to be considered for the first U.S. federal *Live Well San Diego* partner designation. This is an example of establishing sustainable partnerships between various sectors in an effort to achieve the BHC's mission of providing international leadership to optimize the health and quality of life along the U.S.-Mexico border. If confirmed, this designation would emphasize our shared vision of building healthy, safe and thriving communities.

We are proud to be identified as a key partner with the County of San Diego in this endeavor and to be considered for this designation. We look forward to our continued collaboration to create a healthy, safe, and thriving border region.

Please let me know if there is any additional information you may need for the next steps in this designation process. You may reach me at (915) 532-1006 ext. 101 or at [jose.velasco@hhs.gov](mailto:jose.velasco@hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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